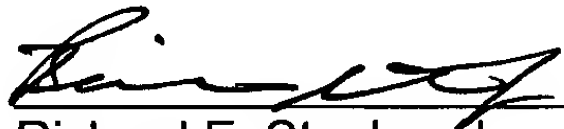


REMARKS

The Examiner has withdrawn the objections to the specification and the prior art rejections. The only remaining rejection is a double patenting rejection based on U.S. Patent No. 6,109,209. In response thereto, Applicants hereby submit a terminal disclaimer. Therefore, this rejection is now obviated and the Examiner may withdraw this rejection. As a result, the application now stands in condition for allowance

Accordingly, Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the application.

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